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For: AN APPLICATOR, AND A PACKAGING AND APPLICATOR DEVICE INCLUDING SUCH  
AN APPLICATOR

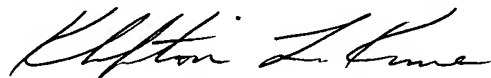
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